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LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the target set for construction of houses under Indira Awas Yojna during 1997- 98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000;

(b) the number of houses constructed and allotted to the poor people so far under the said scheme, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government have made any assessment about the required number of houses for the poor;

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(e) the time by which the construction of these houses is likely to be completed;

(f) the total expenditure likely to be incurred thereon; and
(g) the target fixed for the construction of houses during 2000-2001, 2001-02, State- wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA)

(a): The target set for construction of houses under Indira Awas Yojna (IAY) during 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000 was 718326, 987466 and 1271618 respectively.

(b): The number of houses constructed under IAY for Below Poverty Linefamilies since inception, as per latest information, is at Annexure I.

(d) (e) & (f): No specific survey has been conducted by the Ministry of Rural Development to determine homelessness in rural areas. However, according to 1991 Census, the rural housing shortage was 137.2 lakh. Details of statewise housing shortage as per Census 1991 is at Annexure II. The Government is committed to ending all shelterlessness by the end of IXth Plan Period and converting all unserviceable kutcha houses to pucca/semi pucca by the end of the Xth Plan Period. In pursuance of the set goal of the Government to provide Housing for All, a National Action Plan for Rural Housing has been prepared and Rs. 1710 crores has been provided for Rural Housing for the current financial year.

(g): Target under IAY is fixed on year to year basis depending on the allocation of funds. The State-wise target fixed for construction/upgradation of houses under IAY for 2000-01 is at Annexure III. No. target has been fixed for the year 2001-2002 as it will depend on the budget allocation for the year 2001-2002.